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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
John W. Clapper, Jr. : Confirmation No. 3436
Serial No. 10/786,295 : Examiner Alicia M Torres
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For **GRAPPLING ARM ASSEMBLY WITH** :
LATCHING MEANS

COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of November 21, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection of Applicant's claims in view of the following remarks.